

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Groundwater Assessment Report No. AIN 20000004
Blue Ridge Recycling and Disposal Facility
Agency Interest No. 998 / Permit No. 033-00004

The Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet, Division of Waste Management intends to accept a Groundwater Assessment Report received from Blue Ridge Recycling and Disposal Facility in Estill County, Kentucky. This report was submitted in accordance with 401 KAR 48:300 Section 8 to address statistically significant increases for certain groundwater monitoring constituents. The report describes assessment work performed and conclusions.

The Groundwater Assessment Report indicates that seasonal variations may affect trends for the analyzed parameters. The possibility of grout poisoning has been ruled out. Landfill practices are described as an unlikely source for the detected parameter increases in MW-10.

The Groundwater Assessment Report concludes that quarterly groundwater monitoring of MW-10 continue for an additional one-year period during which time gas monitoring within the well should coincide. Comparison of analysis of groundwater and gas data should determine if natural gases are affecting groundwater quality.

The landfill is located at 2700 Winchester Road (Hwy 89) approximately 2 miles northwest of Irvine. It can be reached by traveling north on Hwy 89 from on Irvine. The entrance is located across from Estill County High School. It can also be reached by traveling the Mountain Parkway to Exit 16 (Irvine), following Hwy 82 to Hwy 89 toward Irvine.

The name and address of the permit applicant is:

Blue Ridge Recycling and Disposal Facility
2700 Winchester Road
Irvine, KY 40336
Contact Person: Wade Stevens
Phone No. (606) 723-5552

The Groundwater Assessment Report is being processed at the following address:

Division of Waste Management
Solid Waste Branch
14 Reilly Road
Frankfort, KY 40601

The Groundwater Assessment Report and related information can be reviewed at the Division of Waste Management's Frankfort office between 8:30 am and 4:00 pm weekdays by appointment only. To make an appointment, submit a written request to Maria Wood at least 72 hours prior to the desired review date. Requests can be faxed to (502) 564-9232 or mailed to Ms. Wood at the above address.

A copy of the Groundwater Assessment Report is available for public inspection at the Estill County Public Library, located at 246 Main Street, Irvine, KY. The Library is open Monday from 9 AM to 5:00 PM, Tuesday from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM, Wednesday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Thursday from 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Saturday from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Any person who wishes to comment on the Groundwater Assessment Report may submit written comments and, if desired, request that the Cabinet conduct a public meeting pursuant KRS 224.10-420 (2). Comments or hearing requests must be submitted in writing to: Ronald D. Gruzesky, P.E., Division of Waste Management, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, KY 40601-1190, by the close of business on November 21, 2005, the end of the 30-day comment period. Please reference Agency Interest No. 998 and Report No. AIN20000004 on any correspondence.

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